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E.O. 11652: GDS.

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SUBJECT: QUADRIGA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

REF: BONN 7683 (NOTAL)

1. THE LAST POLITICAL TEST CONFERENCE HELD OVER THE QUADRIGA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK WAS IN 1970. DURING THE PAST 29 MONTHS ONLY 6 OF THE SCHEDULED MONTHLY TESTS OF THE NETWORK HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED SUCCESSFULLY. IN EFFECT, THE NETWORK HAS DEGRADED INTO ALMOST TOTAL USELESSNESS. IN VIEW OF THESE FACTORS, THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO ACQUIESCE IN FRG PROPOSAL THAT THE QUADRIGA NETWORK BE DISCONTINUED.

2. US REP IS REQUESTED TO SOLICIT VIEWS OF BONN GROUP ON THIS SUBJECT AND, IF CONSISTENT WITH THOSE OF THE DEPARTMENT, DISCUSS THE FEASIBILITY OF DISCONTINUING THIS NETWORK. IF ALL ARE IN AGREEMENT, DEPARTMENT WILL INITIATE ACTION TO HAVE THE DEDICATED TELECONFERENCE BOARD AND ASSOCIATED CIRCUITRY DEACTIVATED.

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3. ADVISE. ROBINSON

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